

FRANK HANGED NEAR GRAVE OF ALLEGED VICTIM Find Clues to Connect Murders

CITES ALONG TEXAS COAST UNDER WATER

Believed That Warning of
Weather Bureau Was Heed-
ed and People Are Now
in Safety.

REFUGEES BELIEVED TO BE SAFE AT HOUSTON

Section of Causeway at Gal-
veston is Washed Away.
Damage Expected to be
as Great as in 1901.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 17.—(By wireless from Galveston)—Galveston is emerging from the flood of yesterday and last night with a loss of five lives, so far as known, and damage to property somewhat in excess of \$1,000,000. The water, which flooded all the streets to a depth of several feet, is receding.

Several fires in the different parts of the city are doing considerable damage at this hour (10:30 a. m.). Among the many boats damaged was the government transport McCellan.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—It is now reported that Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Sabine Pass and numerous smaller places on the Gulf coast are cut off from all communication with the outside world, and that efforts were made here today to learn the extent of the damage done by the West Indian hurricane which has been ripping its way inland from the Gulf for the past 24 hours.

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Well informed persons here take an optimistic view of the situation and believe that the warning given by the weather bureau of the coming storm gave the people of Galveston time to get away and that the loss of life in that city will be small. It is known that 8,000 persons left Galveston yesterday and last night.

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RUSS FORT FALLS; 4,500 MEN TAKEN

Main Fortifications at Kovno
Expected to Capitulate.
Keep Up Advance.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Capture of the fort of Kovno between Niemen and Giesla is announced in today's official report from the general staff. The Germans captured 4,500 prisoners and 24 cannons.

It is believed that the fall of the main Kovno fortifications cannot be long delayed.

BODY FOUND AFTER POLICE DRAG RIVER

Michael Rajecz Left Home Sunday,
Saying He Was to Visit
Friends.

The body of Michael Rajecz, 329 Prairie av., was found in the St. Joseph river at the foot of Miami st. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after a search which had continued since early Monday morning. Rajecz's body was found by Officer Kemerly, Cassidy and Ray Mitchell, who dragged the river all day Monday after the man's clothes had been found on the river bank at Sample st. Sunday evening by Otto Miller and "Skipper" Doran.

Coroner T. J. Swantz viewed the body Tuesday morning but will not render his verdict for a couple of days. The coroner stated that he was not ready to say whether or not Rajecz committed suicide, but all indications point to the fact that the man took his own life.

Rajecz left his home about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, saying that he was going to visit friends. When found in the water Tuesday morning he wore nothing but his underclothes. The man has a wife in the old country and a few distant relatives here.

For the past six years he had been employed at the Oliver Chilled Plow Co., and was known to be in financial trouble. The body was taken to the Nemeth morgue on the west side.

WILL ACCOMMODATE 400

Prates of Chicago Archdiocese to
Hold Retreat Here.

Reservations have been made at Notre Dame university for the accommodation of 400 clergymen of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago who will arrive on Monday, Aug. 23, to enter their annual retreat. The priests will arrive by train at the Lake Shore railroad at 4:45 p. m., and will return by special train to Chicago on Friday morning.

The exercises of the retreat will be presided over by Rt. Rev. A. J. McGavick, and the sermons of the week will be preached by Rev. John O'Rourke, S. J., of the New York Mission Band.

During the five days of their stay at Notre Dame the clergymen will occupy students' rooms in Sorin, Corby and Walsh halls, although it will be necessary, on account of the number, to accommodate a few in the living rooms of the main building.

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HOLD PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Members of Grace M. E. Church to
Visit Hudson Lake.

Members of the Grace M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic Wednesday at Hudson Lake. There are special cars over the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana lines have been chartered. It is expected that 150 members and their friends will attend. The usual picnic games have been arranged.

NIPPOLD WILL BE FILED

Sisters Are the Two Principal Beneficiaries.

Fourteen beneficiaries are named in the will of Francis C. Nippold, veteran employee of the Oliver Chilled Plow Co., who died at the Oliver hotel last Thursday night, which was filed with the county clerk Tuesday. Among the principal beneficiaries are Mr. Nippold's sisters, Emma C. Zeltner and Amelia Schrodner. Andrew Zeltner was named as trustee for the estate and as executor.

CHARITY WORKER QUILTS

Miss Carrie Rein Will Leave Associated Charities.

The successor of Miss Carrie Rein, secretary of the Associated Charities, who resigned her position last winter, has been appointed, Miss Scott of Indianapolis, who has been successful in carrying on charity work there, will succeed Miss Rein. Miss Scott will arrive in South Bend Monday to take up her duties.

ALLIES' PLAN IS HELD UP BY SERVANS

Country Which Brought Rus-
sia Into War Objects to
Adding Part of Territory
to Bulgaria.

SITUATION AT ATHENS FAVORABLE SAYS LONDON

Greece It is Stated is Practi-
cally Numbered as a Sup-
porter of the Entente
Powers.

ATHENS, Aug. 17.—Ex-Premier Venizelos, "the man of the hour" in Greece, was summoned by King on Saturday today. Venizelos is expected to head a new cabinet.

By Herbert Temple.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Serbia, for whose protection Russia went to war with Germany, is balking the efforts of the entente powers to gain the support of the united Balkan nations. At the critical hour in the negotiations that country is withholding its consent to the acquisition of Macedonian territory by Bulgaria.

England is bringing the utmost pressure to bear on Serbia, but the final decision is not to be reached for several days. The Serbian legation today authorized an official denial of the report that the Serbian government had decided to support Macedonia to Bulgaria in return for territorial gains on her western frontier as pledged by the entente powers.

M. Boshkovich, the Serbian minister to England, called at the foreign office last night and conferred with Sir Edward Grey for several hours. The situation was gone over at length but it is understood that nothing developed which might indicate that Serbia would immediately yield to the allies' demands.

The situation at Athens is regarded as highly favorable to the allies, and diplomats are unable to explain Serbia's delay in view of the fact that Greece, through the return to power of Eleutherios Venizelos, is practically numbered as a supporter of the entente.

The most significant development of the day was the statement here of the Bulgarian minister, Stancoff, that Bulgaria had decided to support the allies. It was intimated that arrangements with Turkey had been definitely abandoned and that Turkey was awaiting Bulgaria's intervention in the war as an opportunity to sue for peace.

Turkey Held Helpless.
Turkey, it is said, was helpless in defense against Bulgaria for lack of munitions.

From Rome it was reported that the Turkish ambassador no longer showed his former confidence and apparently viewed with grave anxiety the news from Sofia. He declared Turkey was still unconvinced that Bulgaria would join the quadruple entente, but that his country nevertheless was ready to face an attack from Bulgaria.

Dispatches from Paris confirm Roumania's preparations for war. It has summoned 10 classes of her army, called out her reserves and taken other measures. Her alignment with the allies is considered a certainty in French diplomatic circles.

Roumania's action has been precipitated, it is said, by the concentration of German troops in the Balkans.

ATTEMPT TO SURPRISE FRENCH IS FAILURE

PARIS, Aug. 17.—In an attempt to take by surprise the French troops in the Argonne, the Germans made a fierce attack at Haute Chevauchee Monday night, but the war office announced today that the assault was repulsed.

The Germans leaped from their trenches and tried to take the advance French defenses, but were hurled back.

The text of the communique follows: "There was a rather violent cannonade in the course of the night at different points on the front, notably at Boesinghe, at Quenneviers and in Lorraine in the direction of Arracourt and Leintrey."

"There was combat with grenades in the Argonne at Fontaine Aux Charnes and at Hautechevauchee. At the latter point the Germans sortied from their trenches to advance for an attack. Our fire drove them back into their lines."

ARMED MEXICANS CROSS TO TEXAS

Another Band Puts in Appear-
ance—More Drastic Meas-
ures Ordered.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 17.—Alarming reports of the depredations of a band of 125 Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande below Fort Hancock last night have been received here and were transmitted to Washington this morning. Mexicans attacked the ranch of E. C. Wiles, driving off all his live stock and stopping of all supplies. Instead of heading toward Mexico the bands made off toward the ranch country flanking the Texas Pacific railway.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Extinction of the armed Mexican bandits in the Brownsville district has been decreed. The war department has sent word to Gen. Funston, commanding the border, to resort to more drastic measures to keep the raiders south of the Rio Grande.

The report of the clash between troops C. of the 12th cavalry and Mexicans said to be Carranza soldiers, near Mercedes, 30 miles from Brownsville, has angered war department officials. In consequence Funston has been notified that the border patrols should be strengthened at every point so that they can cope with any invading force, no matter how strong.

Meanwhile reports from Vera Cruz and Mexico City, which are held by Carranza, continue disquieting. Transition on the surface, the official reports to the state department say that a riot might be precipitated at any time. The population is seething with hatred against the Americans and officials here will be very much worried until the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire reach Vera Cruz tomorrow.

It is felt here that the sight of the big guns of these war craft will have a good effect in maintaining order. Villista forces under Gen. Maytorena have administered a crushing defeat to a Carranza band at Prentice, near Nogales, Sonora, according to a statement given out here today by the Villa agency. Maytorena's force went out from Nogales and met the Carranzistas, who were commanded by Gen. Caceres. A brief battle followed and the Carranzistas fled with the Villistas in pursuit.

Gen. Villa is executing many persons at Chihuahua, dispatches to the state department this morning declared. "Many shocking executions are being made daily by Gen. Villa," one dispatch stated. Wounded are arriving at Chihuahua from the scene of fighting near Torreon.

MAKING SUBS FOR RUSS

Sec'y Daniels Starts Investigation of
Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Sec'y of the Navy today started a searching probe into the report that armored motor boats are being manufactured in this country for shipment to Russia. He declared that such a practice is plainly a violation of neutrality. The boats, it was reported, were for use against German submarines in the Baltic.

IS DUE IN PORT TONIGHT

Gunboat Sacramento is Now Nearing
New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 17.—The U. S. gunboat Sacramento is expected to reach New Orleans tonight. She entered the passes late yesterday and was proceeding slowly to the north at the last advice.

NAMED RECEIVER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railway, was today appointed receiver for that line by Judge D. Young in the United States court.

German Proposal in Frye Case is Accepted By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—In accepting the German proposal that two experts representing the two governments, fix the amount of indemnity for the loss of the American sailing ship William F. Frye and any American property that may have been sunk with her, the United States retains all her legal rights under international law.

The note to Germany, made public here today, this government further asks that "an arrangement be agreed upon for the immediate submission to arbitration of the question of legal justification for the sinking of the Frye, insofar as it involves the interpretation of existing treaty stipulations."

Acceptance of this by Germany, which is expected, will result in a complete interpretation of the Prussian treaty and also clear up the case of the steamer Leelanaw, another American vessel sunk by a German submarine.

EVERSOLE IN SOUTH BEND WEDNESDAY

Five Men Tell Deputy Prosecu-
tor Schwartz They Saw Al-
leged Slayer of Macklin
Girl Here.

FATAL CALL SENT FROM WOMAN'S HOME

New Angles Developed in Last
24 Hours Connect Two
Murders and Man's
Suicide.

Several startling angles from which the police, detective and sheriff's departments have obtained enough evidence to state that there is some connection between the murder of Cora Logan Brandon and the suicide at the county jail of Silas B. Eversole, accused of the murder of Hazel Macklin, developed after a day's investigation by the three departments.

The most significant and the one upon which Deputy Pros. Samuel Schwartz expects to definitely settle the question of Eversole's guilt in the Macklin case, is the report that Eversole called over the telephone from the Logan woman's place on Lincoln way E. on the night of Aug. 19 and made arrangements to meet Hazel Macklin at Springbrook park.

Another is the evidence of five men, said to be in the hands of Schwartz, that Eversole was positively identified in the barroom of the Oliver hotel Wednesday night before his arrest at Bristol Thursday. He was said to have been in an intoxicated condition at that time.

The third angle upon which the deputy prosecutor is pushing a rigid investigation, is the possibility that the Logan woman might have been murdered by Eversole Wednesday night, and that immediately after his death, he returned to his home in Bristol.

Thinks Man Mistaken.
Of certain facts relating to the accusation of the Logan woman with Eversole, the deputy prosecutor is silent. He declares, however, upon the advice of Coroner T. J. Swantz, and the statements of the woman's nearest neighbors at her home three miles south of the city on the Olive st. road, that little credit should be given to the testimony of Clarence Flack, taxi-cab driver who claims he drove the woman from the office of the American Express Co. to the Melber meat market, 307 N. Emerick st., on Thursday afternoon.

Coroner Swantz stated Tuesday morning that the condition of the woman's body at the time she was discovered was such that a decomposition for her to have been dead more than a week. Her scalp was rapidly disintegrating, and when she was lifted from the floor, bits of flesh and skin covered with coagulated blood, dropped from her head to the floor.

"She looked like she might have been in water for two weeks," said the coroner. "Personally I believe she was dead at least five days when she was found. Some bodies will decay and disintegrate more rapidly than others. It is true. But the proportion will not be one in 1,000."

In his possession which pointed to the fact that Eversole called over the telephone from the Logan woman's home near Springbrook park, and that it was the Logan woman who was

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DEATH OF EVERSOLE IS DEMONSTRATED

Coroner Swantz demonstrated Tues-
day morning to newspaper men how
Silas B. Eversole could easily have
hung himself to the bars of his cell. A
reporter played the part of Eversole
and suffered the following experiences:

First he was placed upon a steel compartment, perhaps three feet high at the rear of the cell and to one side of the position in which Eversole was discovered hanging. His hands and feet were trussed with the lead pipe with which Eversole strangled himself was placed about his neck, just as it was when the dead man was first discovered.

Then Coroner Swantz attempted to shove him from the compartment. Just as the inquisitive reporter was beginning to believe that the end of things earthly had come, he was caught by the coroner and Turnkey Barkley of the jail, and asked if it would be possible for a man to have ended his life in that manner.

"Yes, indeed," was the weak, but nevertheless decisive answer.

It is thought that the coroner will render a verdict of suicide either Tuesday evening or Wednesday. The inquest is being conducted at the coroner with the assistance of the sheriff and police.

TRANSPORT SUNK; 1,000 MEN LOST

Royal Edward Sent Down
While Carrying Allied
Troops to Dardanelles.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been sunk by a submarine in the Aegean Sea, while conveying troops to the Dardanelles. It is feared that fully 1,000 men aboard the vessel perished.

The admiral announced the destruction of the transport today. The official statement says that there were on board 1,000 men and gives the number saved as 600.

That a British transport had been sunk became known at the admiralty in the forenoon, but it was not until 12:40 this afternoon that the official announcement was made.

The submarine sank the Royal Edward in the Aegean Sea, off the coast of Gallipoli peninsula. Since the loss of the warships greater precautions than ever have been taken, but the sinking of the Royal Edward indicates that the submarine had succeeded in reaching the route followed by British ships taking new forces to the Dardanelles front.

The text of the admiralty announcement follows: "The British transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea Saturday. According to information available, the transport had about 72 military officers, 1,350 troops and the ship's crew of 220 officers and men."

"The troops were mainly reinforcements for the twenty-ninth division under the command of the R. A. M. C. Royal Army Medical Corps the ship was carrying."

"Full information is not yet available, but it is known about 600 were saved."

ANNUAL REUNION HELD

Myers' Family Gathers at Home of
Member Near Lakeville.

The annual reunion of the Myers family was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Myers, near Lakeville. An elaborate picnic dinner and supper was served. The afternoon was spent with games. Following are the officers elected: J. Harvey Myers, president; Philip E. Myers, vice president; Mrs. Charles E. Elliott and Mrs. A. Heimlinger, secretaries; and Mrs. E. L. Strickler, treasurer. The next reunion will be held the second Sunday in August, 1916, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Felten in Union township.

TURKS ARE HOLDING ALLIES AT GALLIOLI

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Aug. 17.—Attacks by the reinforced troops of the allies on Gallipoli peninsula have been successfully repulsed. The Turkish war office announced today. A hostile torpedo boat was hit by the Turkish artillery near Ay Burnu.

The official statement follows: "On Sunday we repulsed an attack in the neighborhood of Anafarta and captured a captain, several men, two machine guns and rifles."

"Our artillery hit a torpedo boat near Ay Burnu."

"Near Sed-el-Bahr we exploded a mine three meters before the enemy's trenches. The enemy's position, a mine thrower and wire entanglements were destroyed. The enemy replied with his artillery, wasting ammunition with success the entire night."

"The situation on the other fronts on Sunday was unchanged."

PRISONER IS TAKEN FROM STATE FARM

Body is Found Hanging to Oak
Tree Three Miles From
Marietta—Disconnect-
ed All But One Wire.

TRIP TO GALLOWES MADE IN EIGHT AUTOMOBILES

Original Plan to Hang Man at
Grave of Girl is Foiled Ow-
ing to the Activity of
County Sheriffs.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank was found hanging to a tree two miles from here on the Roswell road at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The mob which took him from the Milledgeville prison farm at 11 o'clock last night made good their threat to hang him near the grave of Mary Phagan, his 14-year-old victim. So quietly was the work of the lynchers performed that people in Marietta did not know that Frank had been brought to their doors just less than two hours before. When the news reached the Cobb county seat, a throng at once hurried to the spot. The body was still hanging to the tree. At least 20 reputable men recognized the features that have been printed in papers of five continents. Identification was made doubly positive by the scar of the scarred healed wound inflicted on Frank by his fellow prisoner, William Green, a few weeks ago, at the prison farm.

The bringing of the body to Cobb county where Mary Phagan was born and raised was but an example of the relentlessness of purpose of the mob members.

Leave One Wire Up.
As the mob leaders left the prison with Frank bound and handcuffed, they informed Supt. J. N. Burke that Frank's body would be found near the grave of Mary Phagan. To insure this and prevent any possibility of interruption of their plan by officers of the law, every telegraph and telephone wire out of Milledgeville had been cut, save one. The one wire communicating with Augusta, flashed the news to the world in the early morning that Frank was at last in the hands of the men whose vengeance he has been in fear of since the day when he was arrested as the slayer of the child.

That wire and the news it told prevented the purpose of the lynchers of bringing the body to the gallows in Marietta. Every sheriff in south Georgia had been ordered to keep a vigilant watch on all automobiles passing through their section.

It was known that the lynchers and their victim were in eight cars and long before daylight the sheriffs had drawn their cordons. The lynchers were evidently appraised of this fact. For when they reached the swampy banks of Little river, it was decided to run no risk of being killed by a rescue party. It was then

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GROWTH OF MAN MUST BE FIRST

Histories Pay Too Much Atten-
tion to His Destruction,
Say Educators.

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 17.—With pencils apparently in control of the National Education association convention, today policies are being put forward that if adopted, will change the text books of the future.

Gen. Goodhals, holder of the Panama canal, will supplant George Washington as the popular school boy idol. Thomas Edison will be given the space in the books now devoted to Napoleon Bonaparte and Abraham Lincoln's story about the fishman and the dog may supplant his Gettysburg address.

David Starr Jordan blamed the method of teaching history, saying that it should teach the growth of man and not his destruction.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Chicago, secretary of the Woman's Peace party, said that teaching of peace must start in the kindergarten. The peace dream was shattered when after Mrs. Thomas said that if war came she would put her two sons in the cellar and stand on the door before she would let them go.

Mrs. W. B. Owen, who like Mrs. Thomas is the wife of a prominent Chicago educator, replied by saying that if the United States was invaded by a foreign army she would put rifles in the hands of her three sons and send them to the front and do all she could to repel the enemy.